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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 5127
Democratic Party of Illinois)
and Michael J. Kaspar,)
as treasurer;)
State of Illinois;)
Mr. Timothy Mapes)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 16, 2002, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 5127:

1. Take no action at this time regarding the General Counsel's recommendation to find reason to believe that the State of Illinois violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C).
2. Find reason to believe that the Democratic Party of Illinois and Michael J. Kaspar, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b); and Mr. Timothy Mapes violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
3. Approve the subpoenas and orders for Timothy Mapes and the Democratic Party of Illinois, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 20, 2002.
4. Approve the appropriate factual and legal analyses.

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5. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas,
and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.
Commissioner Mason was not present.

Attest:

July 17, 2002
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission